

## **Coming Soon**

### **NIH-Wide Recruitment for PIs**

Get your cvs and research plans ready! The NIH Intramural Research Program will soon launch a first of its kind NIH-wide recruitment for Principal Investigators. This represents an unprecedented cooperation between all NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) with intramural programs to recruit the best available biomedical researchers (laboratory-, clinic- or population-based). Formal advertisement will begin later in September with a closing date in November. We hope to attract a diverse group of highly qualified applicants, many of whom might not apply to ads focused on a particular area. This is an opportunity for job seekers to give us their best shot, rather than tailoring their research proposals to match an ad. Applications will be distributed to committees of NIH experts in various research areas. The top applications will be forwarded to the IC Scientific Directors and Chairs of standing search committees. The process is expected to culminate in a seminar series early next year, featuring the finalists. We expect to hire approximately 10 PIs, most of whom would be tenure-track.

See Dr. Gottesman's commentary in the latest NIH Catalyst <http://www.nih.gov/catalyst/> <<http://www.nih.gov/catalyst/>> .

Please make sure that the word gets out. This is a chance to get every outstanding biomedical researcher who is looking for a PI position to throw his or her hat into the ring. The formal ad should be coming out in about two weeks.

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### **Tenured or Tenure-Track Psychosocial/Behavioral**

#### **Clinical Genetics Branch, DCEG NCI**

**(deadline: October 15\*)**

The Clinical Genetics Branch (CGB) of NCI's Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG), is seeking an enthusiastic, innovative scientific investigator with at least three years' post-doctoral expertise and experience in psychosocial/behavioral research, and experience related to human cancer genetics. Doctoral degree is mandatory. We are recruiting an experienced, clinically-oriented behavioral or psychosocial investigator to lead and more fully develop an existing program which targets persons at increased familial/genetic risk of cancer.

Doctorally-prepared medical sociologists, health educators, behavioral scientists, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, nurses and genetic counselors are encouraged to apply. Training/certification in clinical psychology is highly-desirable, but not mandatory. The successful candidate will develop independent research programs of their own, collaborate on current projects, provide mentoring to trainees, and supervise junior staff. Current programmatic interests include medical decision-making, ambiguity, quality of life, genetic counseling, intra-familial communication, social support networks, use of complementary/alternative medications, and behavior related to cancer screening and genetic testing,

The Branch's mission: develop evidence-based strategies to improve the quality of life and survival of persons at increased genetic risk of cancer. The Human Genetics Program currently includes 8 Tenured, 5 Tenure-Track, and 8 Staff Clinician investigators, plus numerous post-doctoral scientists and fellows. Salary & benefit packages are commensurate with experience.

Candidates may qualify for a Loan Repayment Program. Appropriate space and resources will be provided. Please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, brief summary of research interests, experience and future plans, copies of three publications and three letters of reference to: Ms. Judy Schwadron, DCEG, NCI, 6120 Executive Boulevard, Room EPS 8073, Bethesda, MD 20852.

The closing date of the advertisement is October 15, 2009; however, the search will continue until qualified applicants are found. A completed application is required in order to be considered for this position. The position is subject to a background investigation. The Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institutes of Health are Equal Opportunity Employers. Please visit our Website at: <http://dceg.cancer.gov/cgb>

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### **Tenured or Tenure-Track**

### **Clinical Genetics Branch, DCEG NCI**

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The Clinical Genetics Branch (CGB) of NCI's Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG), is seeking two enthusiastic, innovative scientific investigators with at least 3 years' post-doctoral expertise and experience in human cancer genetics. Doctoral degree is mandatory; if clinically-trained, experience or training in oncology or genetics, is required. PhD-prepared candidates should be trained in epidemiology, statistics, genetics or behavioral science (clinical psychology preferred, but not required). This is NOT a laboratory-based position. Prior laboratory experience and a desire to collaborate with laboratory investigators is highly-desirable, although not mandatory. No laboratory resources are allocated to either of these positions.

Programmatic opportunities are broad; scientists with expertise in clinical research, oncology, genetics, hereditary cancer syndromes, pharmacogenetics, cancer prevention, epidemiology and/or behavioral/psychosocial research are encouraged to apply. The Branch's mission is to develop evidence-based strategies to improve the quality of life and survival of persons at increased genetic risk of cancer. The Human Genetics Program currently includes 8 Tenured, 5 Tenure-Track, and 8 Staff Clinician investigators, plus numerous post-doctoral scientists and fellows. Salary & benefit packages are commensurate with experience. Candidates may qualify

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## **Tenure-Track PI**

### **Genetics Branch, CCR NCI**

**(deadline: October 15\*)**

The mission of the Genetics Branch (GB), Center for Cancer Research (CCR), National Cancer Institute (NCI) is to improve the understanding of cancer through basic and translational investigations spanning tumor genetics, molecular oncology, genome biology, and model organism genetics. The GB invites applications for a tenure track principal investigator position to conduct studies using genetic or genomic approaches to cancer research. Desirable areas of expertise and emphasis include genomics, chromatin/chromosome biology, genome instability, epigenetics, and functional genomics. To learn more about the Genetics Branch, please visit the CCR's website at: <http://ccr.nci.nih.gov/>, or the Genetics Branch's website at: <http://ccr.cancer.gov/labs/lab.asp?labid=78>.

About NCI's Center for Cancer Research: The NCI is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), a federal government agency. CCR is the largest component of the NCI intramural biomedical research effort at NIH and a major user of the NIH Clinical Research Center, a state-of-the-art research hospital on the campus of the NIH in Bethesda, MD. The CCR offers tremendous depth and breadth of intellectual and technological resources, as well as opportunities for collaboration with investigators both within and outside of the NIH.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. in a relevant field with extensive post-doctoral experience, and a strong publication record demonstrating potential for creative independent research in the application of genetics or genomics to cancer research. The incumbent will direct an independent research program consisting of postdoctoral fellows and technicians funded by the NCI intramural research program. The incumbent will receive research support for developing a state-of-the-art laboratory that includes sufficient space, equipment, and supply budget in order to sustain a research program in Genetics. Salary is commensurate with research experience and accomplishments.

Application: Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research interests and future plans (1 to 2 pages), and request three letters of reference to be sent to Beverly Stalker ([stalkerb@mail.nih.gov](mailto:stalkerb@mail.nih.gov)) electronically (preferred) or by mail to: Dr. Snorri Thorgeirsson; Chair, Search Committee; Center for Cancer Research, NCI, Genetics Branch; c/o Beverly Stalker, Executive Secretary; 37 Convent Dr., Bldg 37, Room 6138 MSC 4265; Bethesda, Maryland 20892-4265. Position will remain open until filled. Review of applications is expected to begin October 15, 2009. HHS, NIH, and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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### **Tenure-Track or Tenure Physician Scientist**

#### **Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Biology, NCI**

**(deadline: October 16)**

The Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Biology (LTIB), Center for Cancer Research (CCR), National Cancer Institute, is seeking an outstanding tenure-track or tenure-eligible physician-scientist to carry out original, independent and innovative clinical studies in a stimulating translational research environment. The LTIB (<http://ccr.cancer.gov/labs/lab.asp?labid=39>) is a translational research programmatic effort involving the design and development of new immunotherapies for solid tumors with the goal of translation of experimental preclinical studies to science-based clinical studies. Emphasis is based on the development of novel vaccines and vaccine strategies that can be employed as monotherapies or in-combination therapies with a range of human solid tumors. The selected candidate will have a joint appointment in the Medical Oncology Branch, CCR, NCI.

The incumbent will direct an independent clinical research program with support provided by the NCI Intramural Research Program. The National Cancer Institute is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Department of Health and Human Services, a federal government agency. The Center for Cancer Research (<http://ccr.cancer.gov>) is the largest component of the intramural biomedical research effort at NCI and a major user of the Clinical Research Center, a recently-opened state-of-the-art research hospital on the campus of NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. The CCR offers a tremendous depth and breadth of intellectual and technological resources, as well as opportunities for collaboration with investigators both within and outside of the NIH. The research environment is highly conducive to advancing translational research and is highly collaborative, emphasizing multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary team science.

Applicants must have an M.D. with board certification in medical oncology or equivalent training or experience, and be eligible to be credentialed in the NIH Clinical Center. Applicants should also have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in translational immunotherapy-related clinical studies and a record of achievement in this area. Successful candidates will be those able to interact closely with basic and translational scientists toward the goal of designing and developing novel immunotherapies. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and accomplishments, with a full civil-service package of benefits (including retirement, health, life and long-term care insurance). Non-U.S. citizens may be eligible for this position. Applicants should submit (1) cover letter indicating their interest in the position; (2) statement of research interests and future plans, 1-2 pages; and (3) current curriculum vitae and complete bibliography. Electronic submissions are encouraged and may be sent to the search committee Executive Secretary at [rr88f@nih.gov](mailto:rr88f@nih.gov). Applications should be received by October 16, 2009.

Hard copy applications may also be submitted and should be postmarked by October 16, 2009 and sent to: Chair, LTIB Search Committee; Center for Cancer Research, NCI; c/o Robin Riley, Executive Secretary; 10 Center Drive, Bldg 10/Room 8B09; Bethesda, MD 20892. DHHS, NIH, and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Director**

**Division of Intramural Research, NCMHD**

**(deadline: October 16)**

The National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is seeking exceptional candidates for the position of Director, Division of Intramural Research (DIR). The incumbent serves as the principal advisor to the NCMHD Director on biomedical and scientific affairs involving the intramural research programs conducted by basic and clinical research investigators in the field of minority health and health disparities research. This position offers a unique and exciting opportunity for an extremely capable individual to evaluate research efforts and establish program priorities; direct training of pre- and post doctoral fellows; collaborate with other NIH programs; and advise the NCMHD Director and senior staff of the DIR in areas of science of interest to the Center. The Division of Intramural Research will have staff of approximately 10 employees and a current annual budget of \$4.3 million dollars. In addition to the managerial/administrative responsibilities outlined above, the Scientific Director is expected to carry out his/her own research program. Resources commensurate with the proposed program will be provided. The NCMHD seeks candidates who have a commitment to scientific excellence and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking necessary to lead and direct the DIR's research efforts at the forefront of science.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must possess an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, and have demonstrated scientific leadership and research experience in either a basic or clinical research program of national and international standing in one or more of the areas of research that has or will contribute new knowledge in biomedical and behavioral issues recognized as part of the NCMHD mandate.

**SALARY/BENEFITS:** Salary is very competitive and will be commensurate with the experience of the candidate. A full package of Civil Service benefits is available including: retirement, health and life insurance, long term care insurance, annual and sick leave and the thrift savings plan (401K equivalent). The position is subject to a background investigation.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, including a brief description of research and administrative experience; curriculum vitae and bibliography; and full contact information for three to five individuals who may be contacted to provide letters of reference. Application packages should be sent to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, c/o Dr. John O'Shea, Chair, Search Committee, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 800, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, or electronically: Victoria Purcell, [purcellv@mail.nih.gov](mailto:purcellv@mail.nih.gov); Subject Line: NCMHD Scientific Director Search. For further information about the position, please contact Dr. John O'Shea on (301) 496-2612 or e-mail at [osheaj@arb.niams.nih.gov](mailto:osheaj@arb.niams.nih.gov). All information provided by the candidates will remain confidential and will not be released outside the NCMHD search process without a signed release from candidate. Applications should be received by October 16, 2009.

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## **Developmental Biologist**

### **Laboratory of Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology, NIEHS**

**(deadline: October 30)**

A position is available for a Developmental Biologist to establish an independent basic research program and form a research group in the Laboratory of Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology, Division of Intramural Research. Applications are invited from scientists with demonstrated ability for creative and productive research in cellular and molecular mechanisms of mammalian development. Of particular interest are investigators using rodent models to study cell interactions, epigenetics or other basic biomedical problems relating to the impact of the environment on development. The successful candidate will interact with investigators studying diverse problems in reproductive biology, developmental toxicology, hormone mechanisms, signal transduction, cell cycle regulation, cell growth and differentiation, apoptosis, gene regulation, mutagenesis and DNA repair, and cancer biology.

Minimum qualifications are an M.D., Ph.D., D.V.M. or equivalent doctoral degree in the biomedical sciences, at least three years of postdoctoral experience, and publications in high quality journals. Salary will be commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the candidate. Federal benefits apply. Information about the NIEHS may be found at [www.niehs.nih.gov](http://www.niehs.nih.gov) <<http://www.niehs.nih.gov>> and the Laboratory of Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology at [www.niehs.nih.gov/research/atniehs/labs/lrdt/index.cfm](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/atniehs/labs/lrdt/index.cfm) <<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/atniehs/labs/lrdt/index.cfm>> . Applications from women and minorities are encouraged. Interested applicants should provide a curriculum vitae and bibliography, a 2-5 page statement of current research interests and future plans, and have three letters of recommendation sent directly to the address below by October 30, 2009. NOTE: Priority consideration will be given to applications received by the closing date. Late applications received after the closing date will only be reviewed if needed. Send to: Ms. Lisa Rogers (DIR-09-02); National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; P.O. Box 12233, Maildrop A2-06; 111 Alexander Drive, Room A208; Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. E-mail: [dir-appls@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:dir-appls@niehs.nih.gov). HHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers. We are dedicated to building a diverse community in our training and employment programs.



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## **Director**

### **NIH Office of Animal Care and Use, OD OIR**

**(deadline: October 30)**

The NIH is recruiting for a Director, Office of Animal Care and Use, to oversee the entire AAALAC-accredited Animal Care and Use program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Intramural Research Program. NIH is the major biomedical research component of Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The Director reports directly to the NIH IRP Institutional Official, the NIH Deputy Director for Intramural Research. The OACU Director oversees policy development and program management for the 24 diverse components within the NIH Institutes and Centers that conduct animal research. The OACU Director has responsibility for the NIH Intramural Animal Care and Use (ACU) Program as described in the Animal Welfare Assurance on file with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, the Animal Welfare Act regulations and standards promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, and the interpretations of these programs by AAALAC. Applicants must have a proven record of leadership, management, and oversight of a major animal research program and demonstrated experience with the regulatory aspects of animal welfare.

The Director is responsible for the day-to-day direction of the OACU mission and staff and oversees the Intramural Assurance process and the AAALAC accreditation process. The supervisory and regulatory responsibilities of this position require the applicant to hold a veterinary degree (D.V.M., V.M.D., or equivalent degree) with board certification in laboratory animal medicine or veterinary pathology.

Salary is commensurate with experience and accomplishments. A full Civil Service package of benefits (including retirement, health, life and long term care insurance, Thrift Savings Plan, etc.) is available. USPHS Commissioned Officers are encouraged to apply and may be eligible for Assignment Incentive Pay. Additional information regarding the OACU can be found at <http://oacu.od.nih.gov/>. To apply, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and names of three references to: Dr. Richard Wyatt, NIH, Building 1, Room 160, Bethesda, MD 20892. The position will close October 30, 2009. If additional information is needed, please email: [woodsidec@od.nih.gov](mailto:woodsidec@od.nih.gov) or [wyatttg@nih.gov](mailto:wyatttg@nih.gov). DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.



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## **Scientific Director**

### **Intramural Research Program, NIDA**

**(deadline: October 31\*)**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is seeking exceptional candidates for the position of Scientific Director, Intramural Research Program (IRP). The Scientific Director, IRP will lead and manage a vibrant basic, behavioral and clinical research program with a budget of approximately \$78 million and a staff of over 480, including 28 independent principal investigators and approximately 78 pre/post doctoral and visiting fellows (<http://www.drugabuse.gov/DIR/>).

Assisted by a Board of Scientific Counselors, an external advisory group that undertakes rigorous reviews of the NIDA intramural research program scientists and their research programs, the Scientific Director is responsible for developing and implementing an overall vision for the IRP that is consistent with the mission and strategic objectives of the NIDA. This effort includes the recruitment of new faculty, managing the NIDA IRP's scientific resources (including a vivarium, an off-site clinical residential facility, and an 80-slot treatment research program) as well as building trans-NIH scientific collaborations and participating in trans-NIH research initiatives. Applicants should be able to facilitate translation of basic neuroscience of addiction into clinically useful treatments, and should be able to facilitate initiatives that bring together intra- and extramural investigators and infrastructure both within and outside of NIH. Applicants must have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree in the biomedical sciences, with broad senior-level experience in both research and in direct administration of a research program. Applicants should be known and respected within their profession, both nationally and internationally, as distinguished individuals of outstanding scientific competence. Support and resources are also available to allow the Scientific Director to lead his/her own research program.

Application Process: Salary is commensurate with experience and a full package of Civil Service benefits is available including retirement, health and life insurance, long term care insurance, leave and savings plan (401 K equivalent). Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, including a brief description of research and administrative experience, CV,

bibliography, and a list of up to five individuals who can serve as references to: Stephanie Jones, Office of Human Resources, National Institutes of Health: [NIDASDSearch@nida.nih.gov](mailto:NIDASDSearch@nida.nih.gov); Phone# 919-541-7913. For further information about the position, please contact the search committee chair: Eric Green, M.D., Ph.D. by email: [egreen@nhgri.nih.gov](mailto:egreen@nhgri.nih.gov) or telephone 301.402.2023. Applications will be reviewed starting October 1, 2009, and will be accepted until the position is filled. All information provided by applicants will remain confidential and will not be released outside the NIDA search process without a signed release from candidates. The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities and individuals with disabilities. HHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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## **Tenured or Tenure-Track**

### **Basic Biomedical Research, NHLBI**

**(deadline: November 1)**

The Division of Intramural Research (DIR) of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) is seeking an outstanding scientist to initiate and direct an independent research program in basic science on the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD. The area of expertise of the candidate is less important than his/her demonstrated ability to conduct outstanding independent research in areas within the broad biomedical research interests of the DIR. The areas of expertise may include but are not limited to: cell biology, developmental biology, molecular biology, immunology, stem cell biology, genetics, genomics, physiology, biochemistry, bioenergetics and metabolic regulation, biophysics, biomolecular structure and dynamics, systems and synthetic biology, and biomedical engineering. Technical approaches may include: high-resolution microscopy, x-ray spectroscopy and imaging, clinical robotics, nanotechnology, chemical biology, computational, and theoretical methods. The existing faculty is an outstanding group of internationally recognized biomedical researchers covering a wide range of basic and clinical research topics (please see <http://dir.nhlbi.nih.gov/>) complemented by the other research institutes within the DIR (please see <http://www.nih.gov/science/#campus>).

The DIR environment provides the opportunity to perform creative and innovative science unconstrained by traditional support systems available at academic or private research institutions. This is enhanced by outstanding research core facilities in optical and electron microscopy, transgenic and knockout mouse production, mouse phenotyping, proteomics, genomics, and flow cytometry/cell sorting as well as world-class seminar series and symposia. DIR faculty can participate in Graduate Partnerships Programs (<http://gpp.nih.gov>) with many

academic programs around the world as a means of recruiting graduate students, and extensive career guidance and development resources are available on campus for post-doctoral trainees.

Candidates must have an M.D., Ph.D., or both and have an outstanding record of research accomplishments as evidenced by publications in major peer-reviewed journals. The position can be filled as a tenure-track or tenured position, but preference will be given to senior post-doctoral fellows or faculty who are still in the early stages of their research careers. The successful candidate will be offered a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications, and will be assigned ample research space, supported positions, and an operating budget. Appointees may be US citizens, resident aliens, or non-resident aliens with or eligible to obtain a valid employment authorized visa. Complete applications must be received by November 1, 2009. Please submit a curriculum vitae, brief (not to exceed 3 pages) statement of research interests and three letters of reference in .pdf or MS word format only (no paper applications will be accepted) to: Robert S. Balaban, Ph.D., Scientific Director, NHLBI; c/o Michelle Renehan, [nhlbi\\_dir\\_search@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nhlbi_dir_search@mail.nih.gov). DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers. Application from women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged.

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## **Tenure-Track Investigator**

### **Genetic Disease Research Branch, NHGRI**

**(deadline: November 23\*)**

The Genetic Disease Research Branch (GDRB) of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) provides unparalleled opportunities for investigators to develop world-class research programs in genetics and genomics. The Branch is pleased to announce that it is seeking to recruit a new tenure-track investigator to pursue innovative, independent research as part of this group of highly interactive and supportive investigators. The successful candidate should have an interest in developing a research program that integrates clinical research with genetic or genomic approaches to understand the mechanisms of developmental processes or human disease. We welcome applications from clinicians with a wide range of backgrounds and disciplines.

Current GDRB faculty members use a variety of approaches to study the regulation and function of genes involved in development and homeostasis in humans and model organisms, with the

goal of providing insight into human diseases. We welcome applicants with human disease-oriented research interests and approaches that complement those of our current Branch faculty. The successful candidate will take advantage of interactions with a highly collegial group of scientists within NHGRI and on the NIH campus as a whole. In addition, they will have access to NHGRI's outstanding core laboratories and the unparalleled resources of the NIH Clinical Center. This position includes a generous start-up allowance, an ongoing commitment of research space, laboratory resources, and positions for personnel and trainees. Candidates should have an M.D., an M.D.-Ph.D., or equivalent degree, as well as advanced training and a record of accomplishments. Candidates with Ph.D.s who have experience organizing or supervising integrated basic and clinical research projects are also eligible. Such candidates should contact the Search Committee Chair or Branch Chief prior to submitting a formal application. Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a three-page description of proposed research, and three letters of recommendation through our online application system, at <http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/apply>.

Applications will be reviewed starting Monday, November 23, 2009 and will be accepted until the position is filled. For more information on GDRB and NHGRI's Intramural Program, please see <http://genome.gov/DIR>. Specific questions regarding the recruitment may be directed to Dr. William Pavan, the Search Chair, at [bpavan@nhgri.nih.gov](mailto:bpavan@nhgri.nih.gov). Questions may also be directed to Dr. Leslie Biesecker, the GDRB Branch Chief, at [leslieb@nhgri.nih.gov](mailto:leslieb@nhgri.nih.gov). DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from women and minorities.

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## **Scientific Director**

### **Intramural Research Program, NIEHS**

**(deadline: December 1)**

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) of the National Institutes of Health is seeking exceptional candidates for the position of Scientific Director for its Division of Intramural Research (DIR). The Scientific Director is a vital part of the senior leadership team and serves as the principal advisor to the NIEHS Director on biomedical and scientific affairs involving the intramural research program. The NIEHS supports and conducts research to understand biological and chemical processes and the contribution of environmental agents to human disease and dysfunction, including mechanisms of environmentally associated diseases ([www.niehs.nih.gov](http://www.niehs.nih.gov) <<http://www.niehs.nih.gov>> ). This position offers a unique and exciting opportunity for an extremely capable leader to plan and oversee basic and applied research

programs, evaluate research efforts, establish program priorities, allocate resources, direct training of pre-and post-doctoral fellows, collaborate with other NIH programs, foster interdisciplinary synergistic biomedical research, and advise the NIEHS Director and senior staff on the DIR and areas of science of interest to the Institute. The DIR is organized into four scientific programs including 12 laboratories and branches conducting laboratory, clinical, and population-based research. The Intramural Division has a staff of approximately 800 employees with an annual budget of approximately \$110M.

The NIEHS seeks candidates who have a commitment to scientific excellence and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking necessary to lead a dynamic and diverse research program. Applicants must have a MD, PhD or equivalent degree and should have demonstrated scientific leadership and extensive scientific accomplishments including a research program of national and international standing in an area relevant to environmental health. Salary is commensurate with level of experience and accomplishments.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter including a brief description of research and administrative experience, a one-page vision statement for leading the DIR, curriculum vitae with bibliography, and full contact information for three to five individuals who may be contacted to provide letters of reference to: Ms. Stephanie Jones, Office of Human Resources (DIR-09-03), NIH, PO Box 12233, (MD K1-01), Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; or via email to [Jones17@mail.nih.gov](mailto:Jones17@mail.nih.gov) by December 1, 2009. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers. We are dedicated to building a diverse community in our training and employment programs.

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## **Tenured or Tenure-Track**

### **Social and Behavioral Research Branch, NHGRI**

**(deadline: December 15\*)**

The Social and Behavioral Research Branch (SBRB) of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) is seeking to recruit one or two outstanding tenure-track or tenured investigators to pursue innovative, independent research in support of SBRB's goal to become one of the nation's premier research programs at the intersection of social and behavioral science and genomics. Current SBRB investigators utilize innovative approaches to address

critical questions related to the interplay between social and behavioral factors and genetics. Their research programs focus on using virtual reality technology to communicate genetic risk information, understanding the nature of genetics-related communications within social networks, assessing the implications of direct-to-consumer approaches to genetic testing, developing methods to incorporate genetics into health behavior change interventions, understanding health disparities as it applies to recruitment into genetic research studies and genetic test uptake, incorporating genetics into clinical practice, and improving clinical genetic counseling approaches. General areas of interest for this recruitment include, but are not limited to:

- Clinical decision-making
- Patient-provider communications
- Using communications to improve health (e.g., eHealth)
- Health literacy
- Social marketing
- Health disparities

The successful candidates will be able to take advantage of interactions with a highly collegial group of scientists within the Branch, NHGRI's Division of Intramural Research, and the NIH as a whole. In addition, they will have access to NHGRI's outstanding core facilities. Rank will be commensurate with qualifications. The positions include an ongoing commitment of research support and space, as well as positions for support of personnel and trainees. Candidates must have a Ph.D., M.D., Dr. P.H., or equivalent degree, as well as comprehensive, advanced training and accomplishment in one of the targeted areas. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a three-page statement of research interests, and names of three professional references to Ms. Brandye Kersey-Gray at [kerseybr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:kerseybr@mail.nih.gov). Applications will be reviewed beginning December 15, 2009 and will be accepted until the position is filled. For more information on SBRB and NHGRI's Intramural Program, please see <http://www.genome.gov/DIR>. Specific questions regarding the recruitment may be directed to Dr. Kevin Conway, the Search Chair, at [kconway@nida.nih.gov](mailto:kconway@nida.nih.gov). Questions also may be directed to Dr. Colleen McBride, the SBRB Branch Chief, at [cmcbride@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cmcbride@mail.nih.gov). DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from women and minorities.

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**Staff Scientist**

## **Neuro-Oncology Branch, NCI**

**(deadline: open-ended)**

The Neuro-Oncology Branch, a trans-institute program of the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke of the National Institutes of Health, is recruiting a Staff Scientist to work in the area of cancer genomics and bioinformatics. The successful candidate should have a M.D. or Ph.D. degree and at least 3 years of post-doctoral training in molecular genetics and informatics. The position includes the scientific leadership and management of a team of molecular biologists and bioinformaticians involved in the generation and scientific exploration of a large primary brain tumor and cancer tumor stem cell genomics and gene expression data repository and the translation of those discoveries to patients through the highly integrated clinical brain tumor research program of the Neuro-Oncology Branch. Experience in advanced cDNA microarray, Affymetrix-based expression array and SNP array analysis would be highly desirable.

Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and two letters of reference to: Karen B. Abraham, Administrator; Neuro-Oncology Branch, National Cancer Institute; MSC 8200, Room 225; 9030 Old Georgetown Road; Bethesda, MD 20892-8200 or to [abrahamka@mail.nih.gov](mailto:abrahamka@mail.nih.gov). Candidates may be U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or nonresident aliens. DHHS, NIH, the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke are Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action employers that value and foster diversity throughout the entire organization.

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## **Chief, Visuomotor Disorders Section**

### **Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research, NEI**

**(deadline: open-ended)**

The National Eye Institute (NEI) seeks an outstanding clinician scientist for a tenured or tenure-track position as Chief, Visuomotor Disorders Section in the Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research (LSR) in the Division of Intramural Research. This recruitment is directed towards clinicians with expertise in central disorders that affect vision and/or eye movements (including



disorders of binocular function). The post offers a unique opportunity for a talented individual to provide strong and stimulating leadership in an organization dedicated to uncovering new scientific knowledge, both laboratory and clinical. We welcome the full range of candidates at all levels.

The Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research is devoted to understanding the organization of the brain related to the control of eye movements, visual perception and their disorders. The Visuomotor Disorders Section Chief is expected to create a vigorous research program dedicated to elucidating the role played by these brain mechanisms in human disease, and to explore treatments. The Chief will develop broad investigational plans, independently and in collaboration with other NEI investigators and research scientists in the United States and abroad. The Chief will examine and treat patients, as well as design, implement and conduct research and clinical protocols. An opportunity exists for the Section Chief to recruit staff and supervise training. The NEI provides an exceptional environment for clinical research including the infrastructure necessary for patient recruitment, a clinical protocol development group, and a Contract Research Organization that provides statistical and epidemiological expertise, data management and analysis, study monitoring, regulatory guidance, and overall operational support. The NIH Clinical Center provides additional access to exceptionally broad medical and diagnostic resources. In addition, the LSR provides exceptional support for more specialized needs, such as the measurement of eye movements and computational analysis/modeling.

The position requires an ability to integrate basic, clinical and translational research, and create an intellectual synergy and an environment for state-of-the art patient care for those suffering from visual dysfunction. At a minimum, candidates should have a Doctor of Medicine degree from a school in the U.S. or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant's graduation, or a Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school which provided education and medical knowledge substantially equivalent to accredited schools in the United States. Candidates should be Board-certified, board eligible or equivalent, have direct clinical experience. Salary is commensurate with research experience and accomplishments. A full Federal package of benefits is available (including retirement, health, life and long term care insurance, Thrift Savings Plan etc). Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, bibliography, copies of their five most significant publications, a summary of research accomplishments and three reference letters. Applicants should also submit a written statement with their perspective on the needs and opportunities necessary to move from the basic understanding of brain mechanisms supporting vision and eye movements to clinical therapeutic interventions and improved patient care. This statement should indicate how the applicant's particular expertise and background could contribute to this transition. Applications should be sent to: Mica Gordon, Executive Assistant, Office of the Scientific Director, National Eye Institute, Building 31, Room 6A22, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892; Tel: 301-451-6763, Email: [gordonmi@nei.nih.gov](mailto:gordonmi@nei.nih.gov). NIH is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment. NIH is a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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## **Investigator Recruitment in Genetic Disease Research, NHGRI**

**(deadline: open-ended)**

The Genetic Disease Research Branch (GDRB) of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) provides unparalleled opportunities for young investigators to develop world-class research programs in genetics and genomics. The Branch is pleased to announce that it is seeking to recruit a new tenure-track investigator to pursue innovative, independent research as part of this group of highly interactive and supportive investigators. Current GDRB faculty members use a variety of approaches to study the regulation and function of genes involved in normal and abnormal development, focusing on diseases in both humans and model systems. We are seeking to recruit an individual whose research interests and approaches complement those already found within the Branch. Specifically, the ideal candidate will have an interest in developing a research program that integrates: Clinical or translational research; Molecular and genomic approaches aimed at understanding the mechanisms of normal development and disease; and Basic genetic or genomic research.

The Branch strongly supports interdisciplinary research, with NHGRI faculty providing mentoring and guidance to individuals interested in developing research programs involving basic, clinical, and translational approaches. The successful candidate will be able to take advantage of interactions with a highly collegial group of scientists within NHGRI and on the NIH campus as a whole. In addition, the successful candidate will have access to NHGRI's outstanding core laboratories, as well as the unparalleled resources of the NIH Clinical Center. Candidates must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, as well as comprehensive, advanced training and a record of accomplishment in one of the targeted areas. This position includes a generous start-up allowance, an ongoing commitment of research space, laboratory resources, and positions for personnel and trainees. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a three-page description of proposed research, and three letters of recommendation through our online application system, at <http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/apply>.

Applications will be reviewed starting Monday, December 15, 2008, and will be accepted until the position is filled. For more information on GDRB and NHGRI's Intramural Program, please see <http://genome.gov/DIR>. Specific questions regarding the recruitment may be directed to Dr. William Pavan, the Search Chair, at [bpavan@nhgri.nih.gov](mailto:bpavan@nhgri.nih.gov). Questions may also be directed to Dr. Leslie Biesecker, the GDRB Branch Chief, at [leslieb@nhgri.nih.gov](mailto:leslieb@nhgri.nih.gov). Investigator Recruitment in Genetic Disease Research National Human Genome Research Institute. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from women and minorities.

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## **Molecular Biologist**

### **Thoracic Oncology Section, NCI**

**(deadline: open-ended)**

The Thoracic Oncology Section, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health seeks to recruit for immediate appointment an outstanding Molecular Biologist to extend ongoing studies pertaining to epigenetic and microRNA- mediated regulation of gene expression in thoracic malignancies. The successful candidate must have at least 3 years post-doctoral experience, and documented productivity and expertise in cancer epigenetics, including including EMSA, DNA methylation arrays, MSP, bisulfite and pyro-sequencing and ChIP. Candidates with documented experience and productivity regarding analysis of micro-RNA expression in cancer cells are of particular interest. This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to fundamental pre-clinical studies pertaining to the effects of tobacco smoke on the epigenome, as well as translational research regarding the use of DNA demethylating agents and HDAC inhibitors in lung cancer patients. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, publication list, and three letters of reference to: David S. Schrupp, M.D.; Senior Investigator and Head; Building 10, 4-3940; 10 Center Drive, MSC 1201; Bethesda, MD 20892-1201. Tel: 301-496-2127; fax: 301-451-6934; e-mail: [david\\_schrump@nih.gov](mailto:david_schrump@nih.gov).

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An asterisk next to the closing date in the postings above indicates that applications will continue to be accepted and considered until the position is filled.

Below are such positions that still might be accepting applications.

## **Tenure-Track Investigator**

### **Genes, Cognition and Psychosis Program, NIMH**

The Division of Intramural Research Programs (DIRP), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), invites applications for a Tenure Track Investigator in the field of psychiatric neurobiology, to work in the Genes, Cognition and Psychosis Program (GCAP) under the direction of Dr. Daniel Weinberger, Program Director. The candidate is expected to have experience in biological studies of mental illness and to develop an independent research program in translational neuroscience research focused on understanding the molecular mechanisms of genetic risk factors associated with schizophrenia. The candidate must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, and broad research experience as a molecular and/or cellular biologist and/or geneticist working with model systems of mental illness. Candidate will be provided with personnel and budget to conduct this research. Salary is commensurate with experience and accomplishments, and a full Civil Service package of benefits (including retirement, health, life, and long term care insurance, Thrift Savings Plan participation, etc.) is available.

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), is a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), and has nation-wide responsibility for improving the health and well being of all Americans, the Department of Health and Human Services oversees the biomedical research programs of the National Institutes of Health and those of NIH's research Institutes. Interested candidates should send letter of interest, cv/bib, statement of research interests, accomplishments, and goals, together with three reference letters to: Dr. David Goldman, Chair, GCAP Search Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, Bldg. 10, Rm. 4N-222, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892; or by e-mail to [steyerm@mail.nih.gov](mailto:steyerm@mail.nih.gov) Review of applications will begin July 20, 2009, but applications will continue to be accepted and considered until the position is filled. HHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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## **Section Heads: Pathology and Cytopathology**

### **Laboratory of Pathology, CCR NCI**

The Laboratory of Pathology, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, is seeking Heads of the General Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology Sections. These positions are among several that have become available in a restructuring of the Laboratory of Pathology.

We are seeking accomplished academic diagnosticians who can take advantage of a stimulating collaborative research environment. Resources appropriate to the candidates' goals will be provided. In addition, incumbents will be responsible for leading small groups of surgical or cytopathologists, and for teaching residents and fellows.

The National Cancer Institute is part of the National Institutes of Health in the Department of Health and Human Services, a federal government agency. The Center for Cancer Research (CCR) is the largest component of the NCI intramural biomedical research effort at NIH and a major user of the NIH Clinical Research Center, a state-of-the-art research hospital on the campus of the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. The CCR offers tremendous depth and breadth of intellectual and technological resources, as well as opportunities for collaboration with investigators both within and outside of the NIH. The research environment is highly conducive to advancing translational research and highly collaborative, emphasizing multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary team science. The Laboratory of Pathology is located on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Applicants must have an M.D. or M.D., Ph.D. degree, be board-certified in Anatomic Pathology and be eligible to be credentialed to practice medicine at the NIH. Candidates for Head of Cytopathology should also be board-certified in Cytopathology. Successful candidates will have had both solid training and extensive experience in diagnostic pathology, a record of, and interest in, investigative pursuits as well as leadership and team-building capabilities, and a commitment to training and mentoring. Salaries are negotiable within a range and are dependent upon qualifications and experience. A full package of benefits, including health insurance, life insurance, retirement and Thrift Savings Plan, is available to all Federal employees. This position is not restricted to U.S. citizens. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter specifying which position is of interest, curriculum vitae, a career synopsis and a statement of future plans (1-2 pages) electronically to [bronezm@mail.nih.gov](mailto:bronezm@mail.nih.gov), or by mail to: Dr. Mark C. Udey, Chair; Search Committee; Laboratory of Pathology, Center for Cancer Research, NIH; c/o Ms. Melissa Bronez, Executive Secretary; 9000 Rockville Pike; 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 31A11, MSC 2440; Bethesda, MD 20892-2440. Applications will begin to be considered on or around August 1, 2009. The positions will remain open until filled. DHHS, NIH, and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employers. The NIH is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment programs.

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## **Tenure or Tenure-Track Pathologist**

### **Laboratory of Pathology, CCR NCI**

The Laboratory of Pathology, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, is seeking an outstanding tenure-track or tenure-eligible physician-scientist to both carry out original, innovative research and to participate in Molecular Diagnostics. This position is among several that have become available in a restructuring of the Laboratory of Pathology. The successful candidate will have a record of achievement in an area of research relevant to pathology: examples include, but are not limited to, chromosome biology and systems biology related to disease pathogenesis or diagnostics.

The National Cancer Institute is part of the National Institutes of Health in the Department of Health and Human Services, a federal government agency. The Center for Cancer Research (CCR) is the largest component of the NCI intramural biomedical research effort at NIH and a major user of the NIH Clinical Research Center, a state-of-the-art research hospital on the campus of the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. The CCR offers tremendous depth and breadth of intellectual and technological resources, as well as opportunities for collaboration with investigators both within and outside of the NIH. Investigators are supported by a wide array of research resources, including animal facilities and dedicated high-quality cores in such areas as imaging/microscopy, chemistry/purification, mass spectrometry, flow cytometry, genomics/sequencing, transgenics and knockout mice, arrays/molecular profiling, and human genetics/bioinformatics. The research environment is highly conducive to advancing translational research and highly collaborative, emphasizing multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary team science. The Laboratory of Pathology is located on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Applicants must have an M.D. or M.D., Ph.D. degree. Board certification in Anatomic Pathology, Molecular Genetic Pathology or clinical Medical Genetics is desirable but equivalent training and experience may substitute. The successful candidate will direct an independent research program supported by the NCI intramural program. Research support will be provided to develop a state-of-the-art laboratory that includes sufficient personnel, space, equipment, and a supplies budget to sustain a productive research effort. Salary is negotiable within a range and is dependent upon qualifications and experience. A full package of benefits, including

health insurance, life insurance, retirement and Thrift Savings Plan, is available to Federal employees. Candidates may be eligible for the NIH Loan Repayment Program (<http://www.LRP.NIH.gov>). This position is not restricted to U.S. citizens. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter specifying which position is of interest, curriculum vitae, a career synopsis and a statement of future plans (1-2 pages) electronically to [bronezm@mail.nih.gov](mailto:bronezm@mail.nih.gov), or by mail to: Dr. Mark C. Udey, Chair; Search Committee; Laboratory of Pathology, Center for Cancer Research, NIH; c/o Ms. Melissa Bronez, Executive Secretary; 9000 Rockville Pike; 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 31A11, MSC 2440; Bethesda, MD 20892-2440. Applications will begin to be considered on or around August 1, 2009. The positions will remain open until filled. DHHS, NIH, and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employers. The NIH is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment programs.

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## **Staff Scientist / Animal Program Director**

### **National Institutes of Aging**

The National Institute on Aging (NIA), a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is recruiting for a Staff Scientist-Facility Head who will serve as the Animal Program Director for the NIA Intramural Research Program (IRP). The incumbent will be responsible for an AAALAC accredited animal care and use program and for support of the animal research programs in the Institute, studying animal models of development and aging, and interventions to prevent or alleviate aging-related deficits. The supervisory and regulatory responsibilities of this position require the applicant to hold a veterinary degree (D.V.M., V.M.D., or equivalent degree) with certification or eligibility for board certification in laboratory animal medicine or veterinary pathology.

Applicants must have a proven record of management of an animal research program and demonstrated experience with the regulatory aspects of animal welfare. The expertise and experience should include, but not be limited to interaction and cooperation with scientific staff in a manner that promotes and facilitates their scientific programs. Duties will include cost-effective breeding and maintaining numerous transgenic and knockout lines (currently in excess of 600) including "difficult" lines, collaboration with scientific staff in effective production and import of new genetically manipulated lines, and, especially, in maintaining a current and accurate database on the colony status. The incumbent will take primary responsibility for the clinical aspects of the animal program and will oversee animal health surveillance and maintain both a barrier facility and a quarantine area. The incumbent will perform animal surgery and teach appropriate procedures to animal care and technical staff.



Salary is commensurate with experience and accomplishments. The salary range for Staff Scientists is \$87,000 - \$171,257. A full Civil Service package of benefits (including retirement, health, life and long term care insurance, Thrift Savings Plan, etc.) is available. Additional information regarding the NIA, IRP and the RRB is available at the following websites: <http://www.grc.nia.nih.gov> and <http://grc.nia.nih.gov/branches/rrb/rrb.htm> . To apply, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Peggy Grothe, Intramural Program Specialist; Office of the Scientific Director; National Institute on Aging; 251 Bayview Boulevard, Suite 100-Room 04C232; Baltimore, MD 21224-6825. Position will remain open until filled; however, application reviews will begin August 1, 2009. Please include the following vacancy number in all correspondence: Vacancy # NIA-IRP-09-06. If additional information is needed, please call 410-558-8012 or email: [grothep@mail.nih.gov](mailto:grothep@mail.nih.gov). DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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#### **Link to Fellowships, Staff Scientist and Tenured/Tenure-Track Research Positions**

<http://www.training.nih.gov/> <<http://www.training.nih.gov/>>

#### **Link to NIH Jobs**

<http://www.jobs.nih.gov/>

Searchable database of all NIH intramural research projects

<http://intramural.nih.gov/search/index.tml>